

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LIGIO LOPEZ, :  
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                  Plaintiff, :  
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                  -against- :  
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NYS SUPERINTENDENT, ET AL., :  
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                  Defendants. :  
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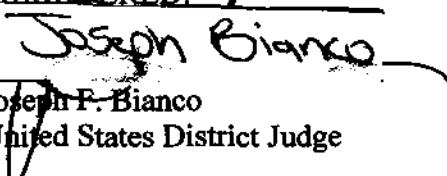
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**ORDER**  
15-CV-5818 (JFB)(SIL)

JOSEPH F. BIANCO, District Judge:

By letter dated November 7, 2016 and docketed on November 10, 2016 (ECF No. 8), *pro se* plaintiff Ligo Lopez ("plaintiff") asks that this Court withdraw his [sic] "Emergency Notice; Emergency Supporting Affidavit . . . 2 Complaints Here pending here, to be replaced + filed with his Emergency Notice . . ." The Court construes this as a request for voluntary dismissal of this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a) in favor of proceeding with related action *Lopez v. NYS Superintendent, et al.*, 16-cv-6036 (JFB)(SIL). In addition, plaintiff requests that this Court [sic] "disqualify This Court Judge Bianco Here, because he fears + not trusts any Judge who acts like This Court Judge Bianco now + on his future Motions . . ." The Court finds that plaintiff has failed to state grounds for recusal—and that there are in fact no such grounds—pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455 as to the pending related action. The Clerk of Court shall close this case.

SO ORDERED.

  
Joseph F. Bianco  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 21, 2016  
Central Islip, New York